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TAGS: SENV, FR

SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS ON THE ENVIRONMENT

REF: PARIS 35405

1. RANDY SHOBE, EPA PARTICIPANT IN SUBJECT CONGRESS, WILL ARRIVE WITH WIFE IN PARIS, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4 AND PLANS TO DEPART FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10. SHOBE HAS PERSONALLY CALLED HOTEL SUFFREN-LA TOUR TO RESERVE ROOM FOR NIGHTS OF STAY IN PARIS. REQUEST EMBASSY CONFIRM THAT SHOBE RESERVATIONS ARE FOR NIGHTS OF DEC. 4 THROUGH 9 INCLUSIVE AND NOT, RPT NOT, SIMPLY FOR DEC. 6-7, AS INDICATED IN REFTEL. WE HAVE ASSUMED THAT CONGRESS WOULD COVER SHOBE'S HOTEL FOR DURATION OF CONGRESS, NOT SIMPLY FOR DAY OF HIS PRESENTATION. BOTH SHOBE AND SCHIERMEIER INTEND TO ATTEND ALL SESSIONS OF CONGRESS. ALL ALONG, WE HAVE INTERPRETED REQUEST TO PARTICIPATE ALSO AS REQUEST TO ATTEND CONGRESS IN FULL.

2. DR. RUSSELL PETERSON, FORMER CEQ CHAIRMAN, OBLIGED TO FLY TWA 890 DEPARTING DULLES DECEMBER 5 AT 6:25 P.M. AS HE IS KEYNOTE SPEAKER AT 4 P.M. DECEMBER 5 SESSION OF  
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THIRD INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF WORLD POPULATION SOCIETY

MEETING IN WASHINGTON, D.C. HE IS SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE

CHARLES DE GAULLE AT 8:05 A.M. DECEMBER 6 AND PLANS  
TO STAY OVERNIGHT AT CONCORDE LAFAYETTE AS  
ARRANGED BY CONGRESS ORGANIZERS. HE PLANS TO DEPART  
CHARLES DE GAULLE TWA 891 DECEMBER 7 AT 11:55 A.M. PER  
PARA 6 REFTEL HE WOULD PLAN TO PRESENT TEN MINUTE  
OPENING REMARKS AT CONGRESS MORNING DECEMBER 6.

3. STATE 280439 PREVIOUSLY INDICATED PAUL BRANDS  
WAS NO LONGER ABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN CONGRESS AND  
PARIS 34428 STATED THIS WAS PASSED ON TO CONGRESS  
ORGANIZERS. IN LIGHT OF SUCH COMMUNICATION, REFERENCE  
TO PRESENTATION BY BRANDS IN PARA 6 REFTEL INDICATES  
THAT CONGRESS ORGANIZERS HAVE NOT TAKEN ACCOUNT OF  
FACT THAT HE WILL NOT RPT NOT ATTEND. KISSINGER

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